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# Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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# **Agricultural Summary**

Strong winds from 25-35 mph and light snow showers during the day and night have found their way to Utah. The days suitable for work was 5.7 days, down 0.8 days from last week. Livestock conditions throughout the state continue to do well.

### **Field Crops Summary**

Box Elder County continues to wrap up last minute farming activates for the year. Some wheat planting continues to take place on farm land that was used for grain corn in 2006. Some producers are still waiting for the corn crop to dry before harvesting, so they will not have to incur drying expenses. Some producers within Box Elder have begun planting grass in the western part of the county for pasture. Soil temperatures within the county are cool enough that the seed will not sprout until the springtime. Cache and Beaver counties report that farmers continue to spread manure on their fields and repair their machinery.

# **Livestock Summary**

Producers around the state continue to prepare for winter by selling and shipping calves. Box Elder reports that the breeding season is underway for next year's lamb crop.

# Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 12, 2006

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Topsoil	0	4	89	7
Subsoil	0	10	89	1
Irrigation water supplies	0	7	93	0
Stock water supplies	1	4	92	3

### **NOTICE:**

THIS WILL BE THE LAST CROP WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 2006 GROWING SEASON OF UTAH.